

NEWSLETTER NOVEMBER/DECEMBER 2020

Dear Parent/Carer,

Reporting to Parents – Update

Interim Report Cards are now ready and will be sent via email from tomorrow with everyone receiving theirs by Friday. If you do not receive a copy of your child's report by the end of Friday please text/ telephone us and we will provide a paper copy.

Christmas at St Ninian's

As with many things over the last few months Christmas activities in school will be a bit different this year but we will still have an amazing Christmas at St Ninian's.



Friday 4th December

Pupils can come to school wearing a Christmas Jumper or casual clothes and bring a gift donation, one per family of chocolates, wine, gift set etc. We intend to have a fundraising raffle – further details to follow on how you can purchase raffle tickets. We will also be donating parcels for Father Balmer to distribute to the parish as part

of our "Fun With A Purpose" initiative.



Friday 18th December

Children can come to school wearing a Christmas Jumper or casual clothes and will be taking part in a Christmas Scavenger Hunt in the playground to find candy cane symbols and special prizes.



Nativity & Spirit of Christmas Performance

Unfortunately, due to Covid restrictions we cannot welcome parents/carers into school to enjoy our P1 & P2 pupils performing our Nativity. Due to current guidelines pupils are not permitted to sing in groups indoors. We will however have a virtual performance available to view on SeeSaw and the rest of the children will also capture the spirit of Christmas with a performance also on SeeSaw.

Tuesday 15th December

Christmas lunch will be served in the dining hall.

Monday 21st December



Pupils can come to school in their party clothes and take part in fun activities in their class parties. All children will receive crisps and juice.

Santa has to socially distance until Christmas Eve but he has been in touch to say he is hoping to leave special messages for the children to find on the 21st!!

Due to changing circumstances all of the above Christmas activities are subject to change.

Class Calendars

We were not able to have class photographs taken this year but we are producing a group class photo with our own reflection on 2020 and hopes for 2021 in a useful calendar layout. Order forms will be sent home at a later date.

Panto 1997

Unfortunately, we cannot visit the Panto this year and the Panto cannot come to us however, we have purchased a virtual Panto. Pupils from P1 to P7 will have the opportunity to watch "Robin Hood and His Socially Distanced Merry Men" performed by the Takeaway Theatre Company in their class groups from the 1st December.

Appointment Policy

Reminder due to Covid restrictions regarding limiting numbers onto school premises we cannot have any face to face meetings. If you have any concerns please contact us on 0141 959 3242 or email <u>Headteacher@st-ninians-pri.glasgow.sch.uk</u> and we will be happy to assist you.

Pick Up/Drop Off

We would remind parents not to park on the pavements, double park or stop on the road when picking up and dropping off. Please try and walk your children to school if at all possible. If you have to enter school premises or are unable to socially distance around the school due to groups of adults please wear an appropriate face covering - thank you

Mary McLachlan

Mrs M McLachlan Head Teacher

<u>Reminder</u>

School closes at 2.30pm on Tuesday 22nd December for the Christmas Holidays are re-opens on Wednesday 6th January at the usual time